

Notice of 15 Day Comment Period on Changes to  
Proposed Amendments to the State CEQA Guidelines

The Resources Agency has made changes in the text of the amendments to the State CEQA Guidelines that were originally proposed in a notice dated August 22, 2003.

The Resources Agency provided a 66 day review period for the proposed amendments and conducted two public hearings on September 30, 2003 and October 6, 2003. The Agency considered the oral and written comments received and made changes in the proposed text. Text revisions are marked as follows: new additions are **bolded and underlined** and deletions are indicated by ~~**bolded-strikeout**~~. The withdrawal of the proposed revisions to Section 15126.4(a) and Section 15206(c) are indicated in the proposed text by a statement to that effect.


**Comment Period:** The Resources Agency will receive written comments on the revisions to the draft of proposed amendments from May 25, 2004 until 5:00 p.m. on **June 11, 2004**. The Resources Agency requests that comments focus on the revisions to the proposed amendments (i.e., the **bolded underlined** and/or ~~**bolded-strikeout**~~ portions of the text). The revised text of the proposed amendments may be viewed on-line at <http://ceres.ca.gov/ceqa/index.html> and is also available for inspection at the address listed below. Written comments may be delivered or mailed to:

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If you e-mail comments, please put the phrase "CEQA Guidelines Comments" in the subject line. The rulemaking file is also available for inspection at the above address. Inquiries may be directed to Sandra St. Louis, at (916) 653-5481.

**Background:** The State CEQA Guidelines are contained in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 15000 through 15387 with appendices. The Guidelines explain and implement the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Sections 21000 through 21178.1 and court decisions dealing with the review of the environmental effects of proposed projects and the preparation of environmental documents.

Date: May 25, 2004

  
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